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## Lady Cornjerkers make history, wrestler ends season at state

#### Girls take first-ever sectional win

It was a weekend of sports hopes and highlights for the Lady Cornjerker basketball team and Hoopeston Area's lone wrestler at state finals.

History will be made tonight when the Lady Cornjerkers make their debut in super-sectional basketball action.

The Cornjerkers, 27-2, will play Illiana Christian, 24-5, at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Herscher, follwing their victory over St. Joe-Ogden Thursday.

Thursday's victory was the Cornjerkers first Class A sectional title.

The Lady Cornjerkers defeated St. Joe-Ogden 62-40 before a packed house of nearly 1,000 people.

**Music Booster winners** 

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster

calendar drawing are: Feb. 24, Todd Underwood,

Hoopeston: Feb. 25, Ralph Samet, Hoopeston: Feb. 26,

Tom Mason, Medora; Feb. 27, Greg and Wanda Storm,

Hoopeston; Feb. 28, Margaret Beauvois, Hoopeston,

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency

senior van is: Monday, office closed, President's Day;

Tuesday , Bloomington; Wednesday, Danville;

To make reservations or for more information, call

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge,

noon; Thursday, ladies euchre, 8 a.m.; men's coffee,

9:30 a.m.; men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, umemployed worker discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Marissa Bushue was the evening's high scorer with 24 points, followed by Abby Morris with 14 and Mychelle Coon with 11. Morris and

In Class A state wrestling finals Friday, Hoopeston Area's lone participant, Adam Seymour, in the 135 lb. class, lost by decision to Folk of Dakota.

In other wrestling action, former Hoopeston Area grappler John Lockhart, wrestling for Mahomet-Seymour, beat Ryan Lemberg of Yorkville, 5-3, to remain undefeated in the heavyweight division.

He is one of four undefeated Class A champions in the state. He was one of four state champion

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Judge Joseph Moore is expected to speak on the juvenile justice system.

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those unable to get to the library.

#### Grave blankets to be removed

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#### **Police News**



Virginia Powell, #38 Baer's Trailer Court, reported Thursday that someone was driving fast and peeling out by her home. She later discovered that four tires had been cut on a vehicle at her trailer.

Two 14-year-old girls were arrested at 4 p.m. Thursday, charged with retail theft after police said they took items from Pamida, 1020 W. Chestnut.

The girls were released to their mothers on notices to appear.

**Titus T. Barber,** 18, of 908 W. Washington, and a 15-year-old boy were arrested at 11:55 p.m. Thursday.

Police said the two broke windows at Wayne's World arcade, 109 E. Main, and a rear window and metal door at 101 E. Main.

According to police, the 15-year-old was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 101 E. Main.

Barber was arrested at his home.

Barber and the boy are charged with burglary, criminal damage to property (over), theft and illegal consumption of alcohol.

The boy was released to a parent and police say they will file a juvenile petition. Barber was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Angela M. Zarate.** 24. of 1115 W. Orange. #15. turned herself in to police at 6:10 p.m. Friday.

Zarate, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$200 cash bond.

Gavin P. Hamilton, 17, of 908 Sprague Road, was ticketed for disobeying a traffic sign-yield right of way, following an accident at 12:46 p.m. Saturday.

Police said Hamilton, in a 1991 Pontiac, was northbound on South Seventh Avenue at West Penn when he struck a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Cynthia M.

#### **Obituaries**

LaMAR - Vermon G. "Shorty" LaMar, 81, of Rossville, died at 8:33 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Burial, with military graveside rites, was in the Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

Burk, 1361 Harmon Drive, Rantoul.

Ivan Garcia, 21. of #13 Hunt's Trailer Park, was arrested at 3:29 p.m. Saturday, charged with aggravated battery, three counts of resisting arrest, driving under the influence of alcohol, fleeing and eluding police, no valid driver's license, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and criminal damage to property.

Police said Garcia was wanted in connection with a hit-and-run accident in Danville. Garcia drove to his home, where officers advised him he would be held in connection with the Danville accident.

Police said while Garcia was being searched, he knocked down and injured an officer. According to police reports, Garcia ran from the scene and was later arrested in the alley behind 610 W. Elm.

Garcia was taken to the Public Safety Building.

Darren Lucas, 202 S. Second Avenue, reported Friday that someone took an undisclosed amount of money from his home.

#### **Court dispositions**



Feb. 20: Patrick Clingenpeel, Hoopeston, disobeying a stop sign, pleaded guilty; \$95 total.

John Crussie, Milford, failure to yield, pleaded guilty; \$95 total.

Eric Norris, Hoopeston, too fast for conditions, pleaded guilty; \$95 total, six months court supervision.

Edward Lockhart, Hoopeston, too fast for conditions, pleaded guilty; \$95 total, six months court supervision.

Juan Acosta, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded guilty: \$75 total.

Corine Bunetto, Hoopeston inoculation, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

#### Weather



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